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H. T. LOGAN.

A little son of Mr. William H. Bond, of this county, is reported quite ill of typhoid fever.

Mr. J. H. Dalton bought the land some residence, owned by F. F. Stone, on Crab Orchard street, for \$2,500. Every body welcomes Mr. Dalton to the city.

Mrs. Annie Singleton has been offered and accepted a position as matron at Madison Female Institute. She will enter upon her new duties in September.

John Estess and Miss Viola Sargent, both of this place, were married in Richmond, last Friday. The bride will be remembered as the pretty young Miss who has been selling tickets for Mr. Sargent's picture show.

Variety of Lands.

The land sales made this week in the county proves the fact that any quality or priced land can be found in this county. It will be observed that we have lands ranging from one dollar an acre, in the knobs 17 miles from town, to \$115 per acre as you approach town.

Court Day.

We were glad to see a larger crowd in town Monday than has been here for two courts. Business was some better and the farmers are in better spirits than on the two previous court days.

Capt. Am. Hounie reports the following prices on live stock: Age mules from \$100 to \$140; horses \$50 to \$125; cows and pigs \$17.50 to \$22.50, cattle from \$4 to 4 cents.

Indiana.

The famous Cherokee Indians will play the Lancaster base ball team Monday afternoon at three o'clock and the same night at eight o'clock. This team of Indians carry with them their own electric lights and during the night game, there will be used 50 arc lights making 50,000 candle power. Playing ball at night has just been inaugurated in the larger cities, and we are lucky to get an opportunity to see a game by night. It will be worth coming miles to see.

Big Deal.

J. J. Walker, R. H. Haskin and C. A. Arnold, trustees appointed by the court to receive, invest and control the bequest given to Lancaster Graded School, by the late Lewis Y. Leavelle, purchased 266 acres of land from Dr. W. M. Elliott for \$115 per acre and 179 acres from B. F. Hudson for \$110 per acre. These lands form a part of the Hazlet place on the Lexington road and are richly worth the money. The income from this \$50,000 investment will be a great benefit to the school.

Miss Mary Lee Givens, who lives near Hazlet, was "at home" to a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

Embroidery Club.

The Embroidery Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Misses Martha and Helen Gill. The members will have the pleasure of two meetings in one week, as Mrs. H. K. Herndon entertains them this, Friday, at her beautiful country home.

Big Farm Sale.

Dunn & Adams, the wide awake real estate agents, Wednesday morning sold to Dr. W. M. Elliott the farm of Mr. James Martin in the Marcelina neighborhood, the consideration being \$20,000. The place contains 213 acres and is located beyond Boyle in Garrard county. This is one of the best sales that has recently been made in this locality.—Kentucky Advocate.

Commissioners Sales.

Master Commissioner, J. Mort Rothwell, made the following sales of land Monday. Some of this land is in Rockcastle county, and the knob land which sold so cheap is near the county line. The first five are different sections of J. B. Carter's estate:

David Carter bought 119 acres for \$3,000; George Allen 386 acres for \$20,182; F. F. Robins, 48 acres for \$102,500; George Allen, 284 acres for \$34; Dave Carter, 144 acres for \$10; E. Whitehead, 75 acres for \$28; H. W. Cornellson, 294 acres for \$20.

The following are other Commissioner sales: The Wages farm of about 227 acres was sold to J. W. Elmore for \$15,007 and the J. C. Clouse farm of 88 acres was sold to W. H. Furr for \$1,000.

No Place Like Home.

M. D. Hughes on his return from Washington made the following remark: "While I have written truthfully of the great North West and its wonderful resources, and while I had a royal time in company with the loved ones who reside there, I am nevertheless wedded to Kentucky's vine-clad hills, her fertile valleys, her lowing herds, her fine horses and her beautiful women. While the West exceeds us in the production of wheat, fruit, lumber interests and the advantage of foreign trade, we have a greater variety of crops and enjoy a substantial and constant growth in every thing that is desirable. It has been truly said that Kentucky is the garden spot of the world, and it is equally true that Lancaster and Garrard counties constitute the most beautiful flower bed in that garden. When I went out with my partner, Swinebroad, in the buckboard, under the red umbrella, driving the old black mare, to sell a farm, I felt more comfortable than when crossing the continent in a pullman car."

Veech—Robson.

Mr. Richard S. Veech and Mrs. Mattie B. Robson were united in marriage at 12 o'clock today at the home of the bride, 321 East Gray street, the Rev. T. S. Tinsley, pastor of the Third Christian church performing the ceremony.

Only close friends and relatives of the groom and bride were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Veech left immediately after the ceremony on a Pennsylvania train for New York City, where they will spend several days before returning to Louisville.

Mr. Veech is a well-known citizen of Louisville, being a director of the United States Trust Company and other financial institutions. Mrs. Veech is a daughter of Mrs. Osce Hoffman. She moved to Louisville with her mother ten or twelve years ago from Lancaster, Ky., where her father, Mr. John Hoffman, until his death, conducted the Lancaster Hotel. Mrs. Veech, on her mother's side, is related to the well known Elkin family of Garrard county.—Evening Post of Aug. 24th.

Our Graded School.

The school board of the Lancaster Graded School at the last meeting decided to lengthen the school year from nine to ten months. This movement will put us in the front rank of Graded Schools. Our four years High School Course has the approval of the educational commission of the State of Kentucky. The addition of four weeks to the school year will enable us to give our pupils thorough preparation for college work and to further enrich the course of study.

School will open Monday September 6th. It is hoped that every one who expects to enroll with us will be present on the first day. The teachers of last year have all been retained except Miss Knapp West who declined to stand for re-election, and whose place will be filled by Miss Lillian Sanford of Owen county. The school building is being thoroughly cleaned preparatory to the opening. By this time next year we ought to have a new building. The health and comfort of the children demand it. Better equipment is necessary for the highest character of class room work. The good of the town—financial as well as moral—calls for a decided forward step. Let every man who has a care for the welfare of his town lend a hand in this movement for school improvement.

D. W. Bridges.

Subscribe for The Record.

Record Goes to Alaska.

Below we print the letter received from our friend and thank him for his kind remarks:

Nome, Alaska,

August 3rd 1909.

Dear Sir: Find inclosed \$2.00 which I believe renews my subscription to your valuable paper until January 1st 1911. If I am not correct kindly notify me. Could hardly exist in this far Northland without the Record to keep me interested in, and informed on the conditions at home.

I think the CENTRAL RECORD a far improved paper since its change, and hope you keep on making it just so.

Wishing you much success in your new enterprise. I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Millard F. Carter.

PAINT LICK.

Mrs. J. A. Snowden is spending a few weeks at State Lick Springs.

Born to the wife of John Gordon, a fine son whose name will be John B. Gibson.

Born to the wife of Walker Guyn, a fine ten pound boy, who has been christened James Russell.

Elders Tindler and George are holding a series of meetings at the Christian church. They are having large crowds, good preaching and much interest is being manifested.

GILES.

Like Hurt sold James Spears a nice work mule for \$160.

Raymond Davis sold Tom Davis, of Jessamine, a fine horse for \$137.50.

William Stott sold Geo. Teater, of Madison, some hogs at 6 cents per pound.

Tobacco is better than generally expected. Moses Humphrey has the finest crop in this vicinity.

A merry crowd from this place went to Ford, Sunday, on the excursion boat and all reported a nice time.

Mr. Raymond Davis, wife, and handsome little son, Robert, visited Mr. Ed Chandler and wife last week.

UNION.

Mrs. C. W. Graves is visiting this week in Fleming county.

Walter Wells and wife, of Rutherford, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. John Newland and son visited Mrs. Wm. Moberly at McCreary last week.

George Wells, age 17, and Miss Hazel Hawley, age 14, eloped and were married recently. May the dear children's path, through this vale of tears, be ever crowned with roses.

Mr. Emory Rowe and wife have gone to Mammoth Cave, from there they will return to their Michigan home. They were accompanied by Bert Hammack, who goes to attend school.

Paulconer Barnes, Wesley McQuerry and Wm. Ross and wife, all from Illinois, are guests of relatives at this place. Mr. Barnes, while in town Monday, ordered the CENTRAL RECORD sent to him for one year.

One of the most elaborate dinners of the season was given on the 17th, by Miss Sarah Hammack, in honor of her niece, Mrs. Emory Rowe. The table was arranged on the spacious lawn, with an elaborate course of old Kentucky ham, chicken and other rare dainties. Thirty-two guests were present.

MARKSBURY.

Mark Goss attended the fair, at Perryville.

Mrs. Nell Perkins bought some sheep for \$5. per head.

George Kelly sold some shoats to C. A. Robinson for cents.

Robt. Smith sold some corn in the field for \$2.35 per barrel.

W. T. Tuggle sold some hogs to V. A. Lear for \$5.40 per cwt.

M. G. Aldridge and son, Rod, are at Dripping Springs for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. Shouse attended the Bates Creek Association at Crab Orchard Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chestnut, of Danville, were guests of T. D. Chestnut and family, Sunday.

Misses Mary Moberly, of Stanford, and Nannie Herring were guests of Miss Mary Chestnut Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Working Society will meet next Thursday with Mrs. John Woods. A full attendance is expected.

The attendance at Robt. Rout's sale was good, and the stock brought reasonable prices. The farm of 84 acres was sold to John Prewitt, of Freedom, at \$112.50 per acre. Capt. Ike Dunn auctioneered.

The messengers of the South District Association to the Cornishville Baptist church reported one of the best meetings in the history of the association, the finance reaching far above any of previous years, and the hospitality was splendid.

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W. J. Romans.

Lancaster, Kentucky.

General News.

Walter Wellman's second attempt to sail over the North Pole in a balloon resulted in failure.

Chairman Prewitt, of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees, has issued a call for a meeting of these bodies at the Democratic barbecue in Louisville August 31.

A heavy earthquake was felt in the province of Siena, Italy, Wednesday. Practically all of the houses in San Lorenzo were destroyed or badly damaged, and many persons were injured.

An express package containing \$62,500 in negotiable bonds of the city of Chandler, Okla., was reported to have been stolen recently from the Wells Fargo Express Company while in transit.

If John D. Rockefeller lives till his eightieth birthday—and he has said he will reach 100—he will become the first billionaire in history. In the last two years Standard Oil, the wonderful automatic money-making machine of his creation, has increased his fortune by \$80,000,000.

Mrs. Basil W. Duke, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Kentucky will have charge of the Convention of the American War Association at the State Fair grounds for the big Jeffersonian barbecue on August 31 and September 1. She will be assisted by a large number of special aids and then the 400 Daughters of the Confederacy will tender their services for the purpose of showing veterans a

good time while at the barbecue. Special quarters have been set aside where the Daughters of the Confederacy will entertain the veterans. Tobacco and pipes have been donated for the occasion and these will be distributed profusely after the veterans have regaled themselves with all kinds of fine barbecued meats and other refreshments.

Mrs. Sarah Youtsey has filed suit for divorce in the Clark Circuit Court through her attorney, John M. Stevenson, against Henry E. Youtsey, who is serving a life sentence for complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel.

Senator W. O. Bradley is to be given a dinner at the Seelback Hotel this (Friday) night. According to the invitations the dinner is for the purpose of giving Louisville Republicans a chance to show their appreciation of the Senator's "distinguished services in the United States Senate."

The body of Edgar Forsyth, thirty-eight years of age, of Harrodsburg, Ky who died at the Norton Infirmary, where he had recently undergone a surgical operation, was taken to Harrodsburg for burial. He was a son of John S. Forsyth, a prominent merchant of that place.

The leading features on Wednesday's programme for the annual convention of the American War Association at Detroit was an address by Governor Augustus Wilton, who spoke on "The People and Their Law." In the course of his address interesting incidents were presented concerning the "night rider" depredations in Kentucky's tobacco war.

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Democratic Ticket

For Circuit Judge, M. C. Sanfley.
For Commonwealth Attorney, Chas. A. Haidin.
For State Senator, R. L. Hubble.
For Representative, J. O. Hogle.
For Circuit Clerk, W. B. Mason.
For County Judge, A. D. Ford.
For County Attorney, J. E. Robinson.
For County Clerk, J. W. Hamilton.
For Sheriff, Geo. T. Ballard.
For School Superintendent, Miss Jennie Higgins.
For Assessor, W. S. Carrier.
For Magistrate, District No. 2, Logan Isen.
For Magistrate, District No. 1, J. P. Bourne.
For Coroner, Henry Simpson.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Republican party of Garrard county: I am the Republican nominee for County Attorney and will appreciate your support. H. D. Herndon.

We hear that Mr. R. S. Brown, the republican nominee for sheriff, declined to accept the nomination. He has certainly acted wisely as there was no chance to win in the race by starting after the Democratic nominees have gone half way around the track and are sure to win. In fact the odds are five to one on every Democratic entry. Messrs. Alex Layton and Allie F. Sanders have been nominated for sheriff, on the Republican ticket, but we cannot believe that they will continue in the race, after seeing the situation. Trouble and expense for nothing boys.

The Democratic ticket will surely win if they get a fair count, and they are going to look out for fair play. They will not submit to foul methods in manipulating ballots. The party is as well united as usual. Democrats feel that they are obligated to support the nominees and the few that fail to do so will amount to no more than a teardrop in a sea of rain. A republican who expects to be elected by Democratic votes should have a guardian appointed. Don't be duped. We have a good ticket and party allegiance will prevail.

The general trade outlook is most encouraging, the volume of orders in the hands of merchants and manufacturers being probably greater than at any time since the fall of 1907. There is every prospect of a rising tide in business and of unprecedented activity this coming winter if not before.

It is reported that a paper will be published at Hustonville. The promoters certainly did not consider the fact that they will be in the territory and shadow of that excellent and able paper, the Interior Journal, which has so many faithful patrons, who will always support it, and they are not likely to patronize two.

The eighth district will be well represented at the Jefferson-Bacon-Bacon next week as Hon. Harvey Hahn has accepted an invitation to deliver a speech. Judge M. C. Sanfley was invited but declined on account of business engagements.

The republicans only favored a corporation tax to side track the income tax and, by degrees, take away any State control of corporations. This is in keeping with their doctrine of destroying State lines.

Seven killed by the automobile races, at Indianapolis, is a fair start toward making that amusement equal to foot ball and fire works. They are not all dead yet.

We congratulate our neighboring town, Danville, on the great increase in population during the past few years, and hope the growth will steadily increase.

The pessimist, who said that the rains would ruin the crops, is eating crow, as they are fine, and the farmer is happy.

Active at 87.

This would be unusual news if men and women would keep themselves free from rheumatism and all aches and pains as well as keeping their muscles and joints limber with Ballards Snow Liniment. Sold by R. E. McRoberts. 1m

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Loyd.

Vella Ray is sick at this writing. Mr. Calico, of Madison county has been making tobacco stick out of cedar and says they are fine.

Mr. Voyte Ray and mother visited Mrs. Linda Calico, of Madison county Saturday.

Little Miss Sallie Sebastian and brother of Poor Ridge spent Sunday with friends on Sugar Creek.

Protracted meeting will begin, at Buckeye, Ky. the first Sunday in next month, conducted by Rev. O. P. Bush.

Washington's Plague Spots.

In the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding grounds of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering of death to thousands yearly. But Electric Filters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by R. E. McRoberts. 1m

BUCKEYE.

Mrs. Hob Leng is on the sick list.

W. T. Noel attended the Lexington Fair one day.

Mrs. R. I. Burton was quite ill a few days last week.

Miss Nora Long, of Cottonburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. I. Burton.

Mrs. Permelia Hogle who has been sick for several days is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clouse, of Stone were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ray, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bradshaw visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Hill Sunday.

Mr. Crockett Ray, of Louisville visited relatives at this place the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, of Nicholasville, visited her parents, Dr. Geo. Hendron and wife, Friday.

Misses Bessie, Jennie and Nora Brown, of Lancaster, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Brown Thursday night.

Miss Tom Howell has returned to her home in Louisville after a several weeks visit to her cousin, Miss Agnes Miles.

Misses Jennie Dickerson, Ruth Ray and Ruth Waller visited Miss Flossie Mae Sutton, of Lancaster, from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sanders, of Crab Orchard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miam Ray, Sunday. They were accompanied home by her sister, Nora Teater.

A Weaking.

is the only way to describe the poor child that is afflicted with worms. No matter how much or how often it eats, the worms get all the nourishment from the food, the child gets practically none. White's Cream Vermifuge gets rid of the worms quickly, easily and with no bad after effects. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by R. E. McRoberts. 1m

STONE.

Miss Iva Roney, of McCreary, was the guest of the Misses Sanders, last week.

Mrs. John Overstreet and Miss Mattie Dean, of Jessamine, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Alice Crutchfield.

Misses Lucy and Jennie Dickerson, of Buckeye, spent last Wednesday night with Miss Linnet Preston.

Mrs. Tallitha Scrivner and two sons, of Missouri, are the guests of Mrs. George McQuerry, of Jessamine, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean and two daughters, Hester and Allie Wilson, of Pink, were visitors of Mrs. Mary A. Sanders.

Mrs. Belle Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, of Lexington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hicks the latter part of last week.

Rev. McMurry and W. F. Mott, of Lexington, closed a twelve day meeting at Scott's Fork, Thursday night with one confession.

Misses Uarna and Fanile Askin, of Wilmore, and Miss Grace White, of Nicholasville were the guests of Miss Lula Crutchfield last week.

Miss Mae Scott, of Bourne, spent last Wednesday and Thursday night with Miss Pearl and Beatrice Sanders, and attended preaching at Scott's Fork.

'Twas A Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Federa, Tenn. A mans life has been saved, and now Dr. Kings New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but after using Dr. Kings New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, soar or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by R. E. McRoberts. 1m

THE STATE FAIR

Kentucky People All Agog Over Coming Event.

A HANDSOME PRIZE LIST

Thirty Thousand Dollars Offered in Prizes for Week of September 13th to 18th.

Details of Some of the Chief Attractions to Be Presented This Year.

Thirty thousand dollars makes a very handsome prize list. This amount will be offered at the Seventh annual Kentucky State Fair, which is scheduled for the week of September 13th to 18th, inclusive. The marvelous piece of work accomplished in the incomparably short time of three months last season, in which the largest, most useful and most beautiful show pavilion in the world, and a permanent grand stand of steel and concrete construction were erected, a model half mile race track was built, and some forty or more buildings of a more temporary nature, for the housing of all livestock, agricultural, horticultural exhibits, etc., were completed, is fresh in the minds of those who witnessed last year's exhibition. With the addition of beautiful road ways, flower beds and installation of electric lights in the pavilion for the use of horse show and hippodrome performances. In the evening, the grounds will present a grander and more brilliant spectacle than ever. In nearly every department, the number of classes have been increased and more liberal prizes are offered. This is especially true in the beef, cattle and poultry departments, in each of which the total money offered is probably thirty per cent larger than last year.

The special prizes are much more attractive and represent a greater value than before. The honor and prestige of winning many of these trophies is infinitely greater than the intrinsic value of the prize itself. The special prizes include the "Highland Home" cup, which is donated by Gay Bros. of Glasgow, Ky., for the best and finest saddle bred foal of 1909; the American saddle horse breeders' association trophy for registered stallion or mare, three years old or under; the Montgomery chief special of \$125 offered by Ball Bros., Versailles, Ky., for the finest and best stallion, mare or gelding any age by Montgomery Chief; the \$1,000 Kentucky farmer saddle horse futurity for saddle bred foals of 1909, the only saddle horse futurity in existence, which closed April 1st with 223 nominations; the consolation of agriculture saddle horse special, value at \$200 for the best five galloped saddle stallion, mare or gelding, three years old or over; a handsome cup for the champion roaster, given by Mr. Basil Doerhoefer of Louisville; the Dr. McChord cup for the best herd of jack stock offered by Mr. W. P. Hayes of Bloomfield, Ky.; the grand silver trophy offered by the American Berkshire Swine Association for best young herd of Berkshires exhibited by Kentucky breeder, which is the coveted honor of the show among Berkshire breeders in every state; an aggregate sum of nearly \$400 given by Commissioner Rankin for all the leading standard varieties of poultry; a silver cup donated by Mr. F. H. Bierling for best exhibit of Kentucky bred poultry; specials by the Southdown, Hampshire and Oxford Sheep Record Association for exhibits of pure-bred sheep they respectively champion; and the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association special for the best flock of registered Angora kids.

In the cattle departments the money consideration for specials is the greatest and the classification most extensive. The American Northern Breeders' Association and the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association have each donated \$750 for pure bred cattle of their respective breeds, one-half to be given in open competition and one-half to be given by exhibition. These offers were made on condition that the State Fair management would set apart \$1,000 in premiums for each of these breeds, which was done, thereby making a total of \$1,750 for each breed. This is the largest amount ever offered for either Shorthorns or Herefords at any State fair or exposition south of the Ohio river, and equals the aggregate prize money at any exhibition in America this year with the exception of the national breed shows. The Polled Durham Association of America renews its offer of \$100 in special prizes for Polled Durhams. The American Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association, for the first time in several years, comes forward with a very liberal offer of \$200 in specials for its breed. As a very gratifying innovation in the prize list, the Dairy Cattle department contains some valuable specials. Through the generous liberality of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, the State Fair management has been enabled to double the amount of prize money for this dairy breed and to place its classification almost on a par with the Jersey, which has been the favorite dairy breed in the south ever since its importation in to this country, and the Kentucky Jersey cattle club will give a cup valued at \$50.00 for the best Jersey herd of one bull and four heifers under one year old, bred by a Kentucky exhibitor. There are also numerous specials offered by Hon. M. C. Rankin, commissioner of agricultural departments, the most prominent of which are for county exhibits, \$150,000 being offered for the best and largest display of farm, garden and orchard products. This has been a very interesting and educational feature at many of the leading state fairs for a number of years and will undoubtedly

prove a success and boon to agricultural interest of Kentucky.

Superintendents of Departments at the Kentucky State Fair.

An usual most experienced and capable superintendents of departments have been appointed. R. H. Millard, of Lawrenceburg, has for the third time been chosen superintendent of the horse department, and William Shummons, of Shepherdsville, will again be in charge of the model exhibit. W. H. Moorhead, Jr., of Glendene, is superintendent of beef cattle and Edgar Vaughn, of Shelbyville, will for the eighth consecutive year be superintendent in the dairy cattle department. Other superintendents reappointed, are Colonel H. L. Ishheart, of Morganfield, swine department; W. B. Middleton of Shelbyville, sheep and goats; John H. Good, of Louisville, poultry and pigeons; H. C. Lawrence of Huston, field seed and grain; H. M. Freeman, of Ghent, tobacco; Miss Evelyn Porter, of Louisville, woman's department; G. F. Rogers, of Smithland, farm implements and machinery; Prof. J. J. Hooper, of Lexington, students' judging contest, and H. L. Smyer, of Lyndon, speed department. Chas. Sholtz, Jr., of Louisville, is superintendent of vegetables and melons; Henry S. Adams, Eminence, of Horticulture; W. E. Bibb, North Pleasureville, of plants and flowers, and Lucien Decker, Winchester, of minerals and forestry. The assistant superintendents have also been named: for poultry and pigeons, W. B. Buford, of Nicholasville, and Robert H. Young, of Louisville; for vegetables and melons, J. A. Penke, of Louisville; for field seed and grain, Geo. H. Karsner, of Lexington; for horticulture, M. P. Johnson, of Huston; for woman's department, Miss Eva McGraw, of Danville, and Miss Alice Porter, of Louisville.

Heads of Departments of the Kentucky State Fair.

There are eighteen exhibit departments, which have been placed under the head of the various members of the state board of agriculture as follows: M. G. Rankin, of Frankfort, poultry and pigeons, plants and flowers and students' judging contest; Prof. M. A. Seccall of Lexington, beef cattle, dairy cattle and colts and dogs; G. N. McCrow, of Bayou, woman's department, farm implements and machinery, manufactured products; H. M. Board, of Hardinsburg, sheep and goats and vegetables and melons; Guthrie M. Wilson, Bradstons, horses, mules and jack stock, speed department; C. L. Norton, of Louisville, swine, Doshier Breckenridge, Lexington, education and art; William Adams, of Cincinnati, field seed and grain and tobacco; Fred R. Blackburn, Stanton, horticulture, forestry and minerals.

Kentucky State Fair Races.

Horse racing will be a greater attraction than ever at the State Fair this year. At last year's fair it was demonstrated that a successful harness race meeting could be held on these grounds. The popularity of the sport was never more pronounced. Unusually fast time was made on the new half-mile track which has come to be regarded as one of the best half-mile courses in America. At the meeting last year the grand stand and the grounds adjacent to it were thronged by a surging mass of humanity every afternoon eager to see every heat in every race, and not until the summary of the last race was hung up did the interest cease or enthusiasm dwindle.

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